



Ninety-Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2004  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 1245**

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**Chairperson:** DiAnna R. Schimek  
**Committee:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** February 19, 2004

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1245 provides a mechanism by which a person can claim abandoned property which was found and turned over to a county sheriff.

The bill provides that if the person finding the property wants it returned to them after a 180 day period, they must fill out a form indicating that desire. The sheriff must advertise the property, and if no proper owner is found, the property can be released to the person who found it provided they have followed the procedures outlined in the bill.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Dwite Pedersen**